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FOR: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING IMAGE MODIFICATION VALUES**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above identified application as follows: